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L7 1 L6 AND (CORN OR MAIZE)

=> s cob (10w) (19 or white)

L8 14 COB (10W) (19 OR WHITE)

=> s l8 and (corn or maize)

L9 6 L8 AND (CORN OR MAIZE)

=> s l9 and l7

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=> s (corn or maize) and np2052

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TI **CORN** ZEA-MAYS PHYSIOLOGY IN SHORT SEASON AND LOW TEMPERATURE  
ENVIRONMENTS.

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TI COLD TOLERANCE OF **MAIZE** INBRED LINES ADAPTED TO VARIOUS  
LATITUDES IN NORTH AMERICA.

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AB Northern areas seeking to expand **corn** (Z. mays L.) production  
and thereby reduce feed costs for livestock require early plantings of  
short season hybrids with **good seedling vigor**  
. The association between physiological behavior of **corn** to low  
temperature and its field performance could be important in selecting  
hybrids adaptable to such areas. **Corn** hybrids (20) of commercial  
importance in New Hampshire [USA] which varied in maturity were planted

April 21 and May 19 at the University of New Hampshire Agronomy Research Station, Madbury, New Hampshire; 9 selections from the above were also grown at 3 other locations in the state with widely differing growing conditions. The effect of controlled temperature on chloroplast structure and photosynthetic activity was also determined using the earliest and one of the latest maturing hybrids which differed in early development under field conditions. Low temperatures following the early planting of April 21 did not adversely affect stand density of hybrids; seedling growth of the 2 earliest maturing hybrids was superior to all other selections. At the normal planting date of May 19 seedling growth of the 20 hybrids was negatively correlated with their maturity rank; seedling growth was greatest in the earliest hybrids. Yield of total dry matter (TDM) at maturity was not related to seedling growth. In field studies in the southern and middle part of New Hampshire with a growing degree days (GDD) range of 1100-1300, TDM yields of the earliest **corn** hybrids were lower than yields of the later maturing **corn**. At the northern locations, with GDD < 1100, yield of TDM was not significantly different among hybrids although % DM was higher in early maturing **corn**. A greater decline in photosynthesis and altered chloroplast ultrastructure in the leaves of a late-maturing **corn** following exposure to controlled day/night temperatures of 15/10.degree. C in the greenhouse was observed; no such changes occurred at 15/10.degree. C either in the earliest hybrid, which had shown superior seedling performance under field conditions, or in either hybrid when grown at 10/15.degree. C.

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 AB Cold-tolerance responses [measured by percentage emergence (30 days after planting), emergence index (an estimate of emergence rate) and seedling dry weight (sampled 42 days after planting)] of 34 **maize** (*Zea mays* L.) inbred lines adapted to various latitudes in North America were evaluated. Evaluations were performed in field experiments planted in early April at Ames and Algona, Iowa [USA] in 1974 and 1976. Objectives were to assess genetic variability and breeding potential for improvement of cold tolerance within **maize** germ plasm adapted to North America, to study associations of cold tolerance traits with other plant traits (including grain yield) and to examine relationships between geographical locations of origin and cold tolerance responses of inbred lines adapted to North America. Large amounts of variability were observed for each of the 3 cold-tolerance traits. Means ranged 27.5-82.9% for percentage emergence, 20.0-24.0 days for emergence index, and 0.33-1.16 dg for seedling dry weight; respective heritability estimates were 0.85 +/- 0.06, 0.72 +/- 0.06 and 0.80 +/- 0.06. Genotypic correlations among the 3 traits were high, suggesting selection for improved cold tolerance (as an aggregate of the 3 traits) should be possible. Environments and genotype .times. environments mean squares were highly significant; therefore, evaluations of cold tolerance of **maize** inbred lines should be conducted in more than 1 environment. Correlations of all 3 traits with juvenile plant height and leaf number (measured in early July), 50% silk emergence, mature plant height and grain yield usually were low. Thus, seedling cold tolerance was not associated with vegetative vigor of juvenile plants, flowering data, or mature plant height. Seedling dry weight was significantly correlated with grain yield ( $r = 0.48^{**}$ ), indicating **good seedling vigor** was related to high grain yield. Cold-tolerance response generally was not related to geographical location of adaptation; 9 of the 10 best inbred lines were adapted to the central latitudes of the USA **Corn Belt**. Inbreds from the northern and southern regions ranked average or lower for cold tolerance. The 3 best cold-tolerant inbreds were B73, (V3 .times. B14)-2-1 (both from Iowa) and Mo 17 (from Missouri). Breeding populations developed from the best inbreds in this study should contain gene complexes for good cold tolerance, plus variable flowering dates, plant heights and grain yields.

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=> s northern cornbelt and good eyespot resistance  
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=> s early pollen shed and good seedling vigor  
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AB Highly significant correlations were found between root rot, basal stalk rot and lower **stalk disease** indices, based on natural [fungal] infection, indicating that selection for **resistant** roots gives **resistant** or **tolerant** stalks. The stalk splitting method was less laborious than artificial inoculation methods and more sensitive than stalk breaking tests. Number of lesions at the bases of stalks was not correlated with amount of basal stalk rot of **corn**.

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